

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0002] with the following rewritten paragraph [0002]:

[0002] U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/668,867, filed September 1922, 2003 in the name of inventor Eduard K. de Jong, entitled "Accessing for Controlled Delivery of Digital Content in a System for Digital Content Access Control", ~~Attorney Docket No. SUN-040105~~, commonly assigned herewith.

Please replace paragraph [0003] with the following rewritten paragraph [0003]:

[0003] U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/014,893, filed October 29, 2001 in the name of inventors Eduard de Jong, Moshe Levy and Albert Leung, entitled "User Access Control to Distributed Resources on a Data Communications Network", ~~Attorney Docket No. SUN-P6992~~, commonly assigned herewith.

Please replace paragraph [0004] with the following rewritten paragraph [0004]:

[0004] U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/040,270, filed October 29, 2001 in the name of inventors Eduard de Jong, Moshe Levy and Albert Leung, entitled "Enhanced Privacy Protection in Identification in a Data Communications Network", Attorney Docket No. SUN-P6990, commonly assigned herewith.

Please replace paragraph [0005] with the following rewritten paragraph [0005]:

[0005] U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/014,823, filed October 29, 2001 in the name of inventors Eduard de Jong, Moshe Levy and Albert Leung,

entitled "Enhanced Quality of Identification in a Data Communications Network", ~~Attorney Docket No. SUN P6991~~, commonly assigned herewith, now U.S. Patent No. 7,085,840 issued on August 1, 2006.

Please replace paragraph [0006] with the following rewritten paragraph [0006]:

[0006] U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/014,934, filed October 29, 2001 in the name of inventors Eduard de Jong, Moshe Levy and Albert Leung, entitled "Portability and Privacy with Data Communications Network Browsing", ~~Attorney Docket No. SUN P7007~~, commonly assigned herewith.

Please replace paragraph [0007] with the following rewritten paragraph [0007]:

[0007] U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/033,373, filed October 29, 2001 in the name of inventors Eduard de Jong, Moshe Levy and Albert Leung, entitled "Managing Identification in a Data Communications Network", ~~Attorney Docket No. SUN P7014~~, commonly assigned herewith.

Please replace paragraph [0008] with the following rewritten paragraph [0008]:

[0008] U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/040,293, filed October 29, 2001 in the name of inventors Eduard de Jong, Moshe Levy and Albert Leung, entitled "Privacy and Identification in a Data Communications Network", ~~Attorney Docket No. SUN P7015~~, commonly assigned herewith.

Please replace paragraph [0068] with the following rewritten paragraph [0068]:

[0068] Turning now to FIG. 15, a block diagram that illustrates a system for digital content access control where a secure user device activates deactivated tokens issued by a content provisioner and uses the activated tokens to access digital content stored by a content repository in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention is presented. System 1500 comprises a content provisioner 1505, a content repository 1515, a user device 1565 and a synchronizer 1520 in communication via network 1560. Content provisioner 1505 comprises a token issuer 1535 and content repository 1515 comprises a token acceptor 1540. User device 1565 comprises storage for deactivated tokens (1570). User device 1565 also comprises a secure user device ~~1505~~1510 that comprises a co-issuer 1525. The co-issuer 1525 comprises a secret 1530 for activating deactivated tokens.

Please replace paragraph [0072] with the following rewritten paragraph [0072]:

[0072] Turning now to FIG. 16, a block diagram that illustrates a system for digital content access control where a secure user device activates deactivated tokens issued by a content provisioner and uses the activated tokens to access digital content stored by a content repository in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention is presented. Figure 16 is similar to FIG. 15 except that secure user device ~~1605~~1610 in FIG. 16 comprises deactivated token storage 1670. In operation, user device 1665 communicates with content provisioner 1605 to obtain one or more deactivated tokens and stores them in deactivated token storage 1670. The one or more deactivated tokens 1645 are tied to particular digital content. Co-issuer 1625 activates the one or more deactivated tokens 1645 based

at least in part on secret 1630. Secure user device ~~1605~~1610 presents one or more activated tokens 1650 to content repository 1615 to receive access to the digital content associated with the one or more activated tokens 1650. Content repository 1615 presents synchronizer 1620 with accepted tokens 1655. The synchronizer 1620 may recycle the previously accepted tokens 1655 to make them available for future token allocations. Synchronizer 1620 may also facilitate payment for delivery of digital content and receive payment in return for the accepted tokens. Synchronizer 1620 presents tokens to be recycled 1675 to content provisioner 1605 for subsequent reuse.